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PETITION AND FEE FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 CFR 1.136(a))

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the office action dated September 23, 2002 for three months from December 23, 2002 to March 23, 2003. It is believed that this response is timely filed, and the requested extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$930.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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